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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

November 29, 1976

Mr. Harold Weisberg
Route 12
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Reference is made to my letter to you dated
January 7, 1976.

Enclosed are 16 pages of documents pertaining
to the spectrographic examinations conducted by the FBI
Laboratory in connection with the shooting of Officer J. D.
Tippit in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963.

Pursuant to Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations,
Section 16.46, there is no fee for duplication of documents
when the amount is less than \$3.00 as in this request.

Excisions have been made from these documents
in accordance with Title 5, United States Code, Section 552,
Subsection (b) (2), which exempts from release materials
related solely to the internal rules and practices of the
FBI.

We regret the delay in processing this request
and we appreciate your patience and cooperation.

You have thirty days from receipt of this
letter to appeal to the Attorney General from any denial
contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing
to the Attorney General (Attention: Freedom of Information
Appeals Unit), Washington, D. C. 20530. The envelope and
the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information
Appeal" or "Information Appeal."

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

Enclosures (7)

